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## MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN TO SERVE 37 MONTHS FOR BANK ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Plaistow Police Chief Stephen C. Savage, Kingston Police Chief Donald Briggs, Jr., and Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Office of the FBI Kenneth W. Kaiser, today announced that Jennifer Brodeur, 26, of Brookfield, Massachusetts, was sentenced today in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire to serve 37 months for bank robbery. The charge stems from the January 30, 2003, robbery of the BankNorth, Route 125, Plaistow, New Hampshire. Ms. Brodeur was also sentenced to serve 3 years of supervised release after she finishes her prison sentence. During supervised release, her behavior will be monitored by the United States Probation Office.

On January 30, 2003, Brodeur entered the BankNorth on Route 125 in Plaistow and displayed a note to a teller. Written on the note were the words, "I have a gun. Put two thousand dollars in two envelopes." The teller removed two thousand dollars from her drawer and placed it in two envelopes which she gave to Brodeur. Brodeur left the bank and was observed entering a pickup truck.

Brodeur was arrested a few days later after police located a pickup truck that matched the vehicle observed on the day of the robbery. A search of a Kingston residence where Brodeur was staying resulted in the seizure of clothing identical to the clothing worn by Brodeur during the robbery, as well as a draft copy of the bank robbery note.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono expressed his appreciation to the Plaistow Police Department and the Kingston Police Department for their capture of the defendant and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its assistance in the investigation. U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "This case is an example of the good results that can be obtained when local and federal law enforcement agencies cooperate. It was through such cooperation that the case involving Ms. Brodeur was quickly resolved with such success."

The prosecution is being handled by Assistant U. S. Attorney Don Feith.